PROPOSED AMENDMENT SB 367 # 12

DIGEST

PROPOSED COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO SB 367. Provides that a contract between the state or a political or civil subdivision of the state and any school, educational, or charitable religious institution owned or conducted by or affiliated with a church or religious institution is not required to contain a covenant not to discriminate against an employee or applicant for employment to be employed in the performance of the contract because of the individual's religion.

Page 77, between lines 35 and 36, begin a new paragraph and insert: "SECTION 81. IC 22-9-1-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 10. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), every contract to which the state or any of its political or civil subdivisions is a party, including franchises granted to public utilities, shall contain a provision requiring the contractor and his any subcontractors of the contractor not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment to be employed in the performance of such the contract, with respect to his the individual's hire, tenure, terms, conditions or privileges of employment or any matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of his the individual's race, religion, color, sex, disability, national origin, or ancestry. Breach of this covenant may be regarded as a material breach of the contract.

(b) A contract between the state or a political or civil subdivision of the state and an institution described in section 3(h)(2) of this chapter is not required to contain a covenant not to discriminate against an employee or applicant for employment to be employed in the performance of the contract, with respect to the individual's hire, tenure, terms, conditions or privileges of employment or any matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of the individual's religion."

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